

# Fort Wayne Bible College DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents

## a program of church music

featuring  
THE CHORALE

Jay D. Platte, director  
J. Harlan Wright, narrator



### About Fort Wayne Bible College



Fort Wayne Bible College is committed to a distinct philosophy of education. The revelation of God in Jesus Christ, in the Holy Scriptures and in nature is the integrating core around which its curriculum and instructional service has been organized and developed.

The college is a charter member of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges and accredited by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction as a teacher-training institution. Credits are validated by Indiana University, and graduates of degree programs are qualified and encouraged to study for higher earned degrees. Students may major in pre-seminary studies, Christian education, missions, missionary nursing, pastoral training, theology, elementary education and music.

The department of music offers a concentration in the following areas: voice, piano, organ, orchestral instruments, church music, theory and composition, and music education. Major performing organizations include the Chorale, Women's Chorus, Oratorio Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Chamber Ensemble.

**PROGRAM**

Prayer Before Singing	. . . <i>Don Hustad</i>
The Last Words of David	. . . <i>Randall Thompson</i>
For unto us a Child is born	. . . <i>G. F. Händel</i>
The Three Kings	. . . <i>Healey Willan</i>
Jesus and the Traders	. . . <i>Zoltán Kodály</i>
Go to Dark Gethsemane	. . . <i>T. Tertius Noble</i>
And He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word	. . . Spiritual-arr. Max Krone
All Hail This Resurrection Day	. . . <i>George Wald</i>
Ye Shall Be Witnesses	. . . <i>Jerry Kirk</i>

**WORD FROM THE COLLEGE**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	. . . <i>Welsh Melody, arr. Thiman</i>
Beautiful Savior	. . . <i>Melody from 12th century, arr. Christiansen</i>
I Will Sing of My Redeemer	. . . <i>Hyfrodol, arr. Hustad</i>
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	. . . <i>St. Margaret, arr. Platte</i>
For All the Saints	. . . <i>Williams, arr. Shaw</i>
When He Shall Come	. . . <i>Pearce-Hustad</i>
Benediction	. . . <i>René Frank</i>

**PERSONNEL**

SOPRANO . . .	Marybelle Arnholt, Columbus, Indiana Shirley Carpenter, Bowling Green, Ohio Sallie Carr, Columbus, Ohio Louise Heidelberg, Jefferson, Ohio Cheri Landrith, Southfield, Michigan Gaye Morand, Aurora, Indiana Theresa Schultz, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania Peggy Sudenga, George, Iowa Jackie Weber, Wauseon, Ohio
ALTO . . .	Donna Blum, Berne, Indiana Jeanie Eby, Elkton, Michigan Sue Laymon, Fort Wayne, Indiana Shirley Mertz, Bowling Green, Ohio Connie Quackenbush, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Marsha Ringenberg, Grabill, Indiana Judy Seawell, Morristown, Indiana Scoti Springfield, Marion, Indiana Cheryl Warner, Fort Wayne, Indiana
TENOR . . .	Richard Armstrong, Fort Wayne, Indiana Douglas Barcalow, Jackson, Michigan Tom Lehman, Fort Wayne, Indiana Dave Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio Larry Salsburey, Ottawa, Ohio Phil Smith, Flint, Michigan Jim Woodward, Elfrida, Arizona
BASS . . .	Dan Hanes, Lima, Ohio Ron Heidelberg, Jefferson, Ohio John Lemmon, Jackson, Michigan Jerry Noble, Parma, Ohio Paul Shisler, Youngstown, Ohio Kim West, Enid, Oklahoma Bruce Whiteman, St. Petersburg, Florida
ACCOMPANIST . . .	Judy Hakes, Decatur, Indiana

#### **About the Director**

Mr. Jay D. Platte, director of the Chorale, the Oratorio Chorus and the Singing Collegians, is a junior studying toward the Bachelor of Music Education degree. Coming from Indianapolis, Mr. Platte traveled to Europe and Africa with a Youth for Christ Teen Team before coming to Fort Wayne Bible College. He was a member of the Ambassadors Quartet during his freshman and sophomore years, traveling from coast to coast during the summer of 1965. Two years ago he became director of the Singing Collegians who recently represented the college at the 8th International Congress of Youth for Christ in Jamaica. Mr. Platte has composed or arranged a number of hymns and gospel songs including one sung in this program.

#### **About the Narrator**

The Rev. J. Harlan Wright is Alumni Coordinator at Fort Wayne Bible College. He worked as machinist and draftsman at Caterpillar Tractor Company before coming to the college. He graduated in 1950 with the Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. Mr. Wright served in Missionary Church Association pastorates in Indiana and Ohio before joining the college in 1961 as field representative. In 1965 he became Alumni Coordinator. Mr. Wright serves as song leader and song evangelist in evangelistic campaigns, camps and conferences.

## **A Word From The President**



**Dr. Jared F. Gerig**

It is a great joy to present the Fort Wayne Bible College Chorale to you today. The program they present is not intended to be merely a showcase of fine choral works. It is thoughtfully prepared in its design to reveal through song the person of Jesus Christ.

Members of the Chorale are some of the finest representatives of the college-age generation. All are thoroughly committed Christians who desire in all things to glorify God.

These young people are but a few of the 560 students who have come to Fort Wayne Bible College from across the nation and around the world representing some 40 denominations. They have come to prepare to be ambassadors for Christ.

We count it a privilege to share some of the spirit and blessing of Fort Wayne Bible College through the ministry of our musical groups. We will deeply appreciate your prayers for them and for us.

Sincerely in His service,

Jared F. Gerig  
*President, FWBC*